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In re Application of:

MARK B. WHIPPLE ET AL.

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For: **NETWORK APPLICATION PROGRAM INTERFACE FACILITATING COMMUNICATION IN A DISTRIBUTED NETWORK ENVIRONMENT**

Examiner: ASHOKKUMAR B. PATEL

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AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP: AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

The undersigned has been appointed by the Applicant to continue prosecution of the subject application. A Revocation of Power of Attorney and New Power of Attorney is being filed herewith. This Amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action dated 2 August 2005, which provides for a response period ending 2 November 2005. The Applicants are submitting this Amendment within two (2) months of the date of the Final Office Action. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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<p>I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail with sufficient postage under 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a) on the date indicated above and is addressed to Mail Stop: AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.</p> <p>By: <u>John D. Hunt</u></p>